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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
MATTHEW TODD HUPP :
Serial No.: 09/480,974 : Group Art Unit: 3727
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This information disclosure statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). Applicants have not received a final action under §1.113, an action which otherwise closes prosecution, or a notice of allowance under §1.311 as of the date of this submission.

☒ A certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is submitted herewith.

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This information disclosure statement, filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (d), is being submitted after receipt of a final action under Section §1.113, or a notice of allowance under Section §1.311, or an action which otherwise closes prosecution, but before (or simultaneously with), the payment of the issue fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fee (processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i)) for this petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed herewith for this purpose.

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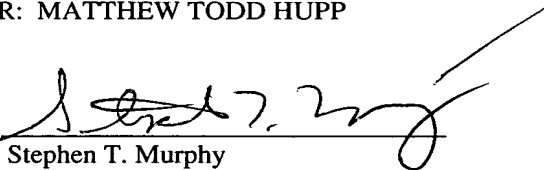
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Respectfully submitted,

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